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FIRST EVIDENCE ON GRADE CROSSING HEARD YESTERDAY

Many Witnesses Testified Before Court Commissioners Yesterday Regarding the Imperative Demand for a Street to the River.

Yesterday before the commissioners appointed by the Westmoreland county court, the first testimony was taken regarding the opening of River street in the borough of Monessen and the establishing of a grade crossing over the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad company. Attorneys W. S. Byers, J. Q. Pinkerton and Engineer Warren Matthews are the commissoners.

The case was called in Judge Doty's court room at 10 o'clock. Attorney Williams of the firm of Williams, Sloan & Vegley, represented the railroad company and he stated that they would like to present their side of the case at a later date. No objections were made and the testimony began.

City Engineer Irwin was the first witness called and he submitted plans showing the proposed River street as established by an ordinance enacted by the borough council and the point at which the street is to cross the railroad at grade. In cross examination Mr. Irwin was questioned as to the feasibility of going under the tracks. The witness showed by actual measurements and demonstrated by his plans that such would be an impossibility as the grade would not be made practicable. Attorney Williams then suggested that Donner avenue be lowered from First to River street and from Second to River street in order to get a practical grade under the tracks.

Mr. Irwin showed this to be an utter impossibility as it would conflict with the present sewer system and necessitate enormous expenditure of money and result unsatisfactory on account of the water and mud coming down from the hill district. The advisability of constructing an overhead bridge from Schoonmaker avenue to the river was then brought out by the attorney for the railroad company, but he soon realized that he was up against in suggesting that the borough buy the improved property between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue and build a bridge one thousand feet long, to favor the railroad company.

He then directed his attention to Second street and tried to establish by the witness that it would be possible to start at Schoonmaker avenue and build a bridge down Second and across the tracks to a practical grade, and then institute additional condemnation proceedings in order to get sufficient of the U. S. Steel company's property to make a jumping off place.

A sort of smile crept over the faces of those familiar with the locality. A bridge of this kind would make a good place to drive turkeys over and it might do to drive sheep over, but horses, never. Engineer Ward of California, who has been assisting J. F. Irwin, was the next witness called and corroborated the former's testimony and said that a practical grade could not be gotten either over or under the tracks.

Other witnesses called for the borough were Mayor Shutterly, Squire Watkins, H. N. Odbert, W. I. Riebenberger, A. P. Musick, H. R. Pore, W. A. Miller, D. J. McMahon, W. Snyder, B. Armstrong, W. P. Kirk and L. Warman. They all testified to the urgent necessity of an outlet to the Monongahela river and that River street was at a location where it would do the least harm to corporate interests and cause the least danger on account of a grade crossing.

Several witnesses testified that twenty-eight trains is the average number that pass the place daily, approximately one every hour, and this together with the fact that an approaching train is visible over half a mile in either direction, makes it a safe crossing.

Everything looks favorable to Monessen in the case and the borough authorities now believe that they will win. Attorneys Wyant and Robbins both are of the opinion that Monessen has as strong a case as could possibly be made and they have every hope of winning.

What attempt will be made by the railroad engineers to show that a grade crossing is not necessary, could not be learned by the interrogatories of the company's attorneys yesterday, but it looks as though the motives are purely selfish, as it was brought out at the hearing that two private crossings are now maintained within a few hundred feet of the proposed River street and that it would be possible to do away with both these and make one crossing answer the purpose for all concerned.

The P. & L E. railroad officials seem to have no other object in view but to defeat the purpose of the Monessen people in getting to the Monongahela river, and deprive our merchants of having their produce shipped by water instead of rail. The freight rates from Pittsburg to Monessen are from three to five cents per hundred cheaper than by rail and considering the heavy shipments to the town, it is reasonable that the P. & L. E. people want the whole hog. Monessen has put up a good strong fight and those directly interested have every reason to feel hopeful for the result.

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A German tough, deeply imbued with anarchistic principles, a jail breaker, wife beater and an all around bad man, has finally been run in by the local police and is now safely landed in the Greensburg jail, where he will await the actions of the grand jury at the next term of court.

The villian referred to is John Stonage, whose family resides in Germantown, just back of Monessen.

Stonage is a menace to society, and spends most of his time beating and abusing his wife and family. Several times he has been arrested, and about six weeks ago while awaiting a hearing he escaped from the local lockup by breaking a bar. He eluded the authorities until Wednesday afternoon, when he again made his appearance at his wife's home. He proceeded to give her a drubbing and destroy everything he could lay his hands on. He tore the curtains to pieces, broke up the dishes and turned things topsy-turvy through the whole house, then beat his wife until she was black and blue, and ejected her from the place and she was forced to take refuge in the coal shed, and remain there all night.

Yesterday the woman came to Monessen and made information against him for surety of the peace. Officers Kepple and Hamilton started for the scene and found the whelp sitting near the garbage dump. When he saw he was likely to be captured, he started to run and gave the officers a lively chase. Kepple ordered him to stop, but he kept on running, and several shots were fired.

After each shot Stonage would fall to the ground, roll over jump up and skidoo until Henderson's coal mine was reached, where he took refuge. The officers notified the mine foreman, who assisted in the chase, and the man was captured in an abandoned section of the mine. He surrended peaceably. He was handcuffed and brought to the borough bastile and placed in a cell.

Last night just before midnight Stonage succeeded in breaking the handcuffs from his wrists, and liberating himself in the cell, he then made an attempt to smash down the bars, and had one loose when discovered by an officer. His hands were then securely bound to his back, and he was tied to the cell and left in that position all night, and forced to snooze horse fashion. This morning he was standing in the same tracks. He was given a hearing before Squire Shuster and held for court on two charges, surety of the peace and carrying concealed weapons.

The bail was fixed at $1,300 and the culprit was taken to Greensburg, on the 11 o'clock train. The wife of the mean and contemptible tyrant was at the hearing, and her story was an extremely sad one. She is the mother of eight children, the oldest eighteen years of age and the youngest not yet one. She says the two oldest boys work, and help her with the living, and altogether they can provide for the family as long as Stonage does not interfere, but she claims her life is in jeopardy. The prisoner is an anarchist, and does not consider the officers has any right to meddle with his affairs.

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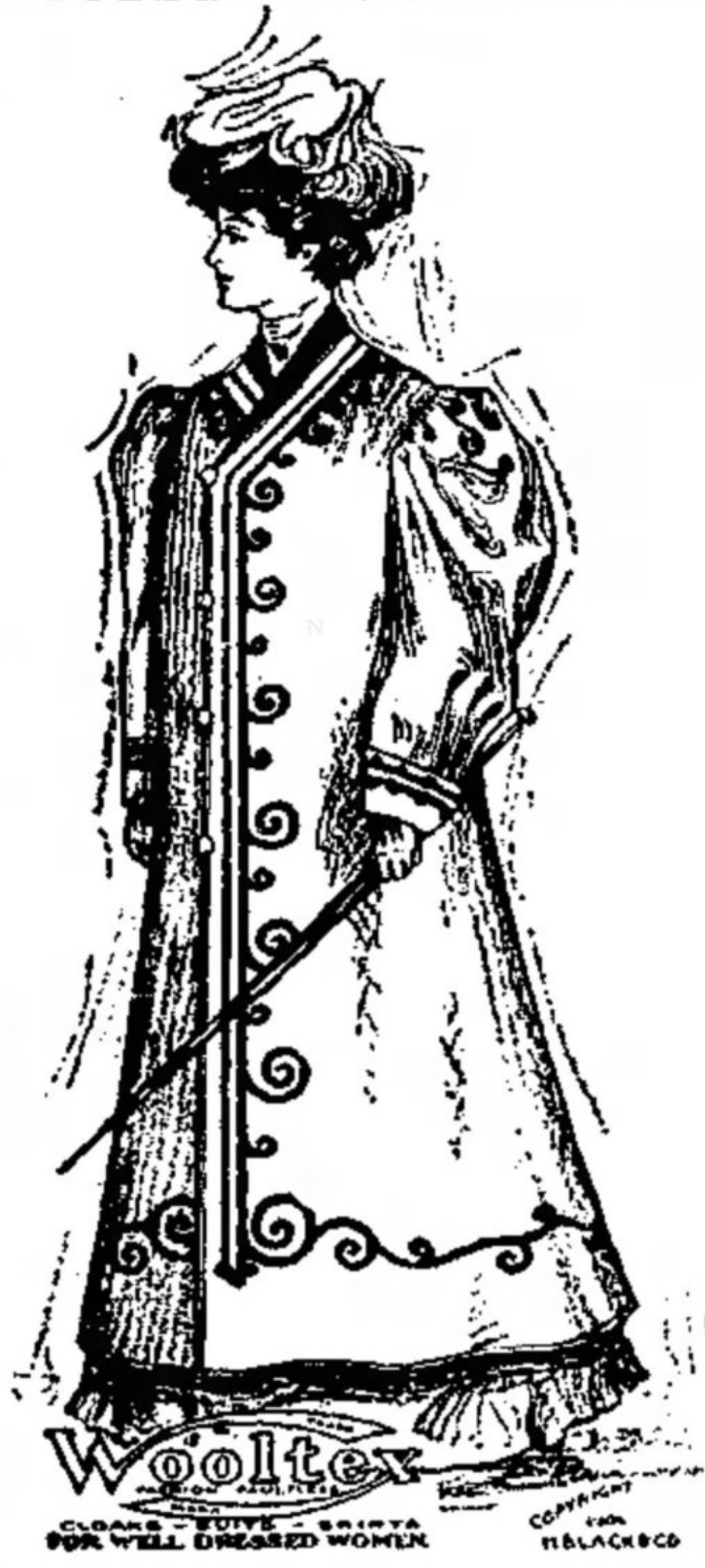

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AN UNKINGLY KING.

The Lion Is a Low, Crafty Brute and a Good Deal of a Coward.

The "king of beasts," declares a writer upon the lions of Africa in the Metropolitan Magazine, is an unmitigated nuisance. The stock owner loathes him for the havoc he causes among the herds. There is no security against him. He is always traveling. A pair of lions may find a spot where game is easily obtainable and make a considerable stay there, but their real home is the whole veld.

If the lion slew only as much as he could eat he would be less hateful, but he will often kill four or five oxen and content himself with devouring only the entrails of one.

He is a low, crafty brute, one that takes no risks, for, unlike the leopard, he will never leap a wall unless he can see what is on the other side. A paper fence would keep him away from a herd of cattle, provided they did not break out through terror of his growling and his smell.

The lion's roar is the subject of another fiction. Not that he is incapable of making the most terrible, awe inspiring sound emitted by any living thing, but because when he is roaring he is harmless. It is the lion which keeps quiet that is to be feared, for, as a rule the male and female work in couples, and the one that makes the noise is merely driving the game down the wind to the silent partner.

In a single respect only—on the score of strength—does the lion deserve his name of "king of beasts." He can drag a large bullock over rough ground with the greatest ease; he can carry a mule on his back, after hoisting it there by some strange sideways jerk of his head; he can leap a five foot fence with a full sized donkey gripped in his mouth. Otherwise, speaking from a seven years' experience in the lion country, I have no hesitation in describing the king of beasts as a fraud, at least so far as his alleged nobility is concerned.

His regal attributes lose some of their glamour when one learns that the so called monarch frequently lives for days at a time on such plebeian food as field rats, and the vision of the kingly creature sitting patiently on a flat rock waiting for the rats to come out from underneath is a rather unheroic one.

FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF.

The average number of teeth is thirty-two.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds 6 ounces.

The weight of the circulating blood is twenty-nine pounds.

The brain of a man is more than twice that of any other animal.

A man breathes about twenty times a minute, or 1,200 times an hour.

Over 540 pounds, or one hogshead and one and one-fourth pints, of blood pass through the heart in an hour.

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The average height of an American is five feet nine inches, of a Frenchman five feet four inches, of a German five feet seven inches.

Fishes as Barometers.

"In their way," said the old fisherman, "fishes are not such bad weather prophets. If a storm is approaching the fish stop biting, and they won't bite again until the storm is well over. They appear to know when a storm is coming and when it has really passed. And to fishermen and farmers living along the shore fish foretell the near approach of cold weather. Hours before it comes fishes leave the shallow waters inshore and seek deeper water, which in its depths will stay warm and keep an equable temperature after the shallower and surface waters have turned cold. Oh, yes, fishes know a thing or two about the weather."—Washington Post.

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Describing a wrestling match between women in Japan, a writer says: "The wrestlers arranged themselves in two sides, each led by a captain. They sat cross legged around the platform in the dirt, all but the two chosen to begin, who advanced into the center with the umpire. They squatted upon their feet and bowed to each other slowly and solemnly. Politeness thus being fulfilled, they stood up again and bent over opposite one another like two gamecocks, watching intently for a chance to seize an advantage. During the preliminaries the audience was tense with expectation. Then suddenly the women sprang, hissing at each other furiously and gnashing their teeth, at first by simulating ferocity to spur themselves up to greater excitement, but, after a few clutches, in deadly feminine earnest, the umpire meanwhile buzzing close to them as they swayed around the narrow ring.

"Any and all holds seemed fair means to the end of pushing a combatant over the edge. Sometimes with a clean throw one woman landed her opponent, sprawling, in the midst of her friends. This was the signal for the umpire to begin, 'Hitotsu, futatsu, mitsu, yotsu, itsusu' (one, two, three, four, five), in a series of irregular and disconnected squeaks, and before he ceased counting another wrestler from the losing side jumped up to meet the champion, who stood panting, hissing and spitting like a boiling kettle in the center of the arena.

"This time there were no preliminaries. A wild rush, and like two furies or two beasts the women were struggling again. Some affected quick clutches, some locked their adversaries in their arms and stood stock still for a full five minutes. Some picked up their opponents almost at once and threw them bodily over the ring, while others rolled over with them."—Chicago News.

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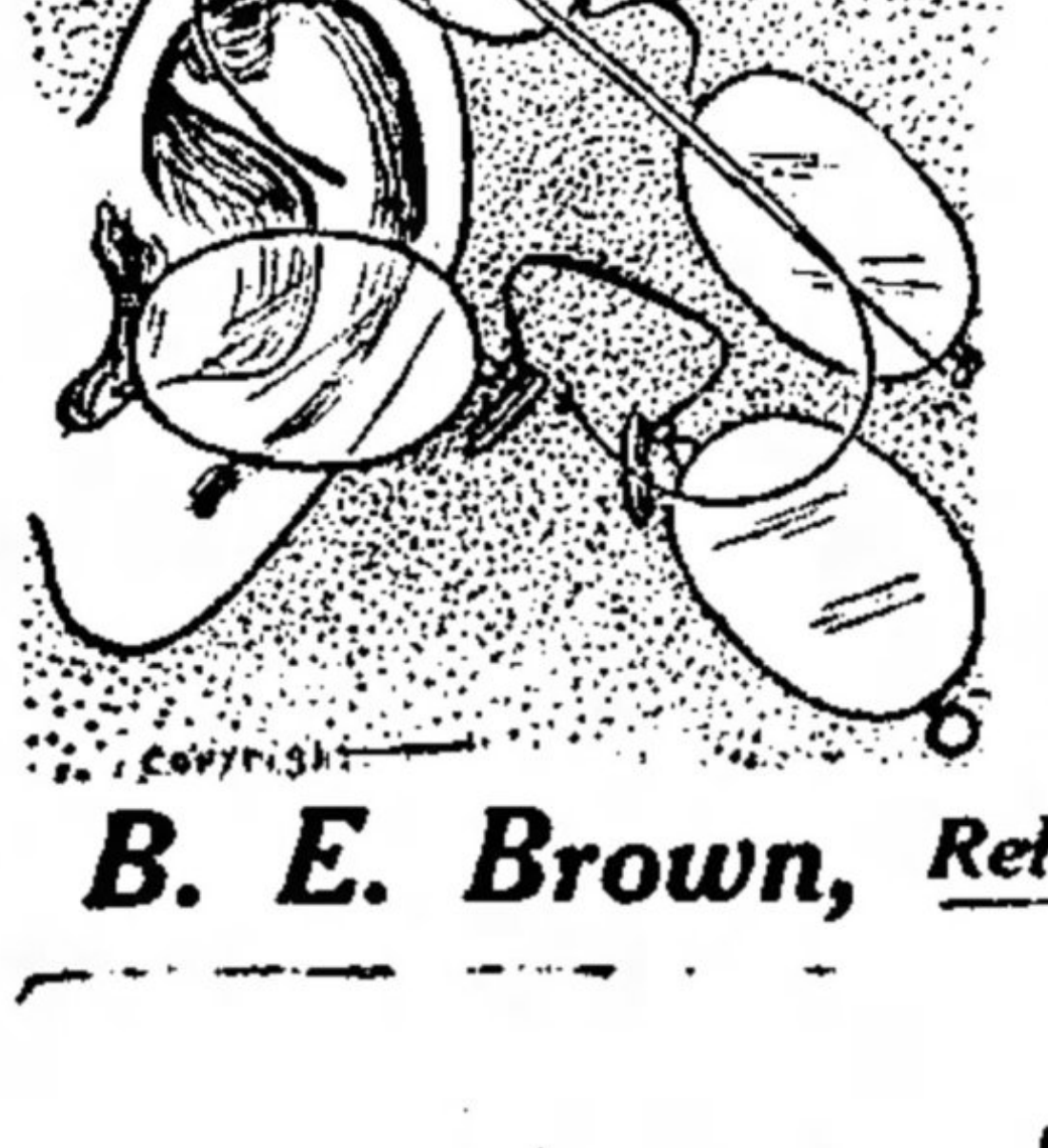

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The clothing store of H. Cramer, 505 Schoonmaker avenue, was closed yesterday by agents of the Consolidated Mercantile company of Pittsburg, acting under orders from the credit department of that company. Mr. Henry Saville of the Mercantile company is in charge. He said today that it was by no means a case of bankruptcy, but that Mr. Cramer had bought so heavily that he was unable to meet the bills as they fell due. The creditors have compromised for a ten days receivorship and Mr. Saville will be in charge of the stock and receipes for that length of time. The store will be opened tomorrow morning.

A Successful Meeting.

The most successful meeting of the local council Knights of Columbus since its organization, was held Wednesday evening, when the first degree was exemplified.

Following this several very interesting addresses were delivered. Rev. Father Wigley spoke on what is expected of a member of the K. of C.'s. Grand Knight used as his subject Fraternalism, John Marshall gave an interesting talk on Christopher Columbus, and the program closed with an address from John Mackelroy on the founding of the order. The affair came to a close witn an elaborately served banquet furnished by Caterer Stanley.

Home Baked Bean Supper.

Another baked bean supper will be given November 3, in one of the rooms in the Eggers and Graham building, on Donner avenue, under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The women are ambitious to help provide the $100 yet needed to pay off the mortgage on the church lots, maturing November 10. The price will be only 15 cents.

A Good Class

Miss Mathilda Guiler, Deputy Commander of the Lady Maccabees, who has been in this city the past few days, has secured a fine class of ladies. Miss Guiler expects Miss Nellie Lounsburg, the Great Record Keeper of Pennsylvania in town on Tuesday afternoon to give a talk. All ladies are invited to attend at Loutitt's hall, corner Donner avenue and Eighth streets.

LOST—Pocketbook, between Sixth and Third street on Schoonmaker avenue, ten dollar bill and change. Finder please leave at Third street No. 124 and receive reward. 2t 105

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The Pennsylvania State board of trade will meet in Harrisburg, November 9th, at 1 o'clock. This organization is taking an active intereet in politics in the State for the purpose of bettering the commercial conditions and has pledges from the majority of the candidates for the Legislature and Senate that if elected certain measures will be supported. The object of this organization is to promote the commercial, manufacturing agricultural and financial interests of the State of Pennsylvania, especially as they may be affected by Legislation and also to promote the welfare of subordinate organizations. It can and will do the latter.

First: Giving individual interests the united support of combined interests.

Second: By making it possible to have the merchant, manufacturer, banker and farmer stand shoulder to shoulder for mutual support and protection.

Third: By combating and eliminating vicious legislation heretofore passed, or hereafter to be presented.

Fourth: By preparing and procuring the passage of such beneficial and protective legislation as from time to time may be determined by it after most mature deliberation.

As an illustration of what is proposed by the foregoing, we submit two of the matters most important to every citizen—now being urged by it and for which bills are being prepared by council—for which it has the pledged support of the majority of candidates for the next legislature, as followe:

First: The relief from the Ten Dollar extortion demanded by, some Railroads in the selling price of millage books, and securing a rate not to exceed two cents per mile for passenger travel upon Steam Railways within the state of Pennsylvania.

Second: The privilege to Interurban Railways to carry freight and the right of eminent domain upon a fair basis to all.

Such privileges for Interurban Railways, mean the same to Pennsylvania as it has to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, and that all Interurban Railway centers will become business centers and many sections of Pennsylvania not now having railway facilities of any kind will be opened through the additional inducement for capital to invest in the building of Interurban Railways.

Chestnut and Halloween Social.

The Young People's Union of the Bethany Baptist church will hold a chestnut and Halloween social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, 688 McKee avenue, on next Tuesday evening, October 30th. All member of the church and friends of the congregation will be cordially welcome. The arrangements are such as to assure a good time for all who attend.

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Bob Potter, of the Pittsburg Steel shipping office who has been off duty the past two weeks on account of illness will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg, to spend two weeks at his home. His brother John will accompany him.

Flower Sale.

Several young ladies of Bethany Baptist church will have a flower sale. at Thatcher's drug store, Donner avenue, near Sixth street, all day tomorrow.

There will be fine potted plants of chrysanthemums, Geraniums, and ferns Also cut flowers of chrysanthemums in yellow, pink and white. Terms moderate.

Was a Success.

The lecture by Rev. J. G. Houston, last evening on "Playing the Game" was well received by the large audience, at Lutheran's hall. It was given for the benefit of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Houston made many happy illustrations and was entertaining and instructive. The pictures were especially satisfactory emphasizing the points of the lecture.

AT THE THEATRE

"Tracy, the Outlaw," a sensational melodrama in four acts and eight scenes will be seen at the opera house on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. This is the original play that as yet has been presented only in the larger cities of the country and it comes to Monessen with the highest recommendations of the press and public of nearby cities. A complete scenic production has been provided for this powerful melodrama. The play is written around actual incidents in the life of one of the most remarkable bandits of recent times, whose career though brief, was replete with occurrences of the most sensational character.

To all lovers of exciting plays this life drama will come as a particular treat in theatrical offerings. Among the members of the cast that will present "Tracy the Outlaw" are W. C. Wild, Leo Curry, Roland H. Hill, Albert Robinson, Harry B. Turner, J. C. Connolly, Frank Bovay, Wm. Mac Donald, Geo. August, Natalie Perry and Jeannette Le Blanc. A list of excellent specialties will be rendered between the acts. Popular prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 will be in order on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. This production should not be confused with repertoire company performances.

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New plaids in grey, blue, brown, red and some mixtures: a splendid selection from our 50c retailers, sale price,
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